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To whom it may concern,

I am writing to file a complaint with regard to federal election contribution fraud. In 1995 during the first Lamar Alexander campaign I was the Director of Operations for a restaurant company called Princeton's owned by a Dr. Daniel R. Hightower. The restaurants were located in Florence and Decatur Alabama. He was an avid supporter of Lamar Alexander. In February of that same year Dr. Hightower called me and asked me to get all of the managers and corporate support staff for the company to each write a check for \$1000.00 to the Alexander Exploratory committee. He then stated that he would reimburse the managers and corporate staff for the \$1000.00 plus any extra income taxes on their next paycheck.

When I commented to him that this did not sound right and that some of the managers may object, he explained to me that he was the one that signed my paycheck and that he needed the checks sent directly to him. I believe that the checks were used to buy seats at a campaign dinner that Dr. Hightower and his friends subsequently attended.

At the time there were approximately 14 managers and four corporate staff members that were required to write checks. I believe that about six of the managers are still with the company. I also believe that the \$1000.00 checks were reimbursed on the payroll that occurred the last week in February 1995 or the first week in March.

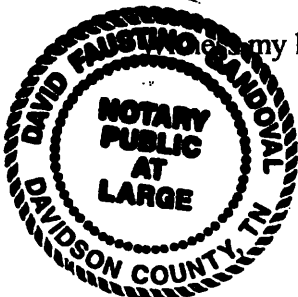
Dr. Hightower runs a private practice at 1915 State Street in Nashville, TN 37203. His phone number is 615-327-0660. His home address is 5910 Hillsboro Pike, Nashville TN 37215 and his home phone number is

My name is Allison (Al) M. Thomas and I reside at 7708 Scenic River Lane, Nashville TN 37221. My phone number is I have enclosed a copy of the check that I was required to write.

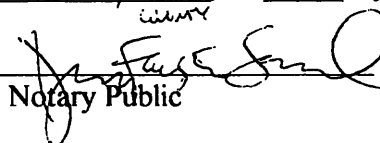
Thank You,



Al Thomas



Witness my hand and seal, at office in Tennessee, Davidson County, this 23 day of MAY, 2000.

  
Notary Public

exp. date March 27, 2004

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<b>ALLISON M. THOMAS OR PATRICIA P. THOMAS</b>		4052
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Pay to the order of <u>Alexander Exploratory Committee</u>		2-27 19 95
<u>One thousand &amp; 00/100</u>		\$ 1000 00/100
<b>SouthTrust Bank</b>		Dollars
for Political Contribution		Bankers Dozen
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